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For: COMPUTER BASED SYSTEM FOR  
WORK PROCESSES THAT  
CONSIST OF INTERDEPENDENT  
DECISIONS INVOLVING ONE OR  
MORE PARTICIPANTS

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Add the following new claims 14 - 29:

14. A method for managing work processes comprising  
using an object-oriented application framework to build and configure decision  
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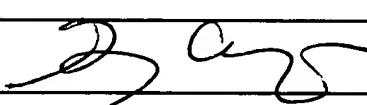
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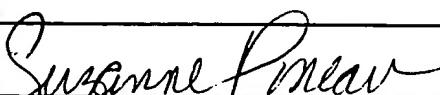
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